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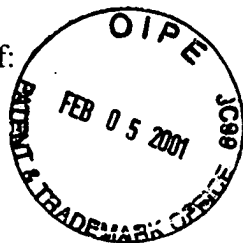
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 4, 2000, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks. In a separate petition for extension of time, Applicants have paid the \$110 fee for a one-month extension of time, making this response due February 4, 2001. If the check is missing or insufficient, or should any other fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct the fees from Howrey Simon Arnold & White Deposit Account No. 01-2508/11899.0175.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

In the specification at page 1 following the title please delete the first paragraph containing the continuing data and insert therefore:

-- The application is a divisional application of U.S. patent application serial number 09/137,440, filed August 20, 1998, which is a continuation of U.S. patent application serial

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